Amendments To The Specification

1. Please substitute the following amended paragraph for the original paragraph that begins on page 5, line 25.

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Fig. 2 is a block diagram that shows further aspects of an exemplary sheet of print media 100 of Fig. 1 having an ink-bled media marking 102 imprinted thereon. Specifically, Fig. 2 enlarges the ink-bled media marking of Fig. 1 to illustrate that the ink-bled media marking in imprinted ~~both~~ on an edge 104 of the sheet of print media as well as bled onto the face 106 of the print media. The ink that has bled onto the face of the print media is shown in the shaded portion of 106 that intersects with the dotted line that circumscribes the marking 102.

2. Please substitute the following amended paragraph for the original paragraph that begins on page 6 at line 7.

Fig. 3 is a block diagram that shows an exemplary system 300 to imprint ink-bled media markings 102 of Figs. 1 and 2 onto a stack of print media 302 that includes respective sheets of print media 100 with a sufficient ink-wicking property. A sheet of print media is in a stack such as a ream of print media just prior to being packaged. An ink nozzle 304 ~~302~~ of a printing system directs an ink spray 306 using a mask such as a marking mask (not shown) onto the respective exposed edges of each sheet in the ream. This technique forms exemplary ink-bled media markings 102 not only on the sprayed edges of the print media, but also on the faces 106 of the print media. Other methods besides spraying ink can be used to imprint the ink-bled markings onto the edges of the print media such as stamping the markings onto the edge of the ream, etc.

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